CANADA

UNLEACHED

Hard Wood Ashes!

FOR THE FERTILIZATION OF

Fruits, Gardens, Nurseries, Lawns, And Farm Lands,

To Grow the Best Fruits, and Obtain and Retain a Fine Green Lawn, Clear of Weeds, Bad Odors and Insects,

USE UNLEACHED HARD WOOD ASHES.

EXPORTED BY

F. R. LALOR,

DUNNVILLE, ONT.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have much pleasure in calling your attention to the great benefit arising from the use of our CANADA HARD WOOD UNLEACHED ASHES as a fertilizer.

I have been selling quantities for a number of years to some of the largest and most prosperous nursery men in New York State, and their universal verdict is that they are the cheapest and most economical fertilizer they can use, are productive of the best results, and are more lasting than quicker-acting fertilizers. They are specially adapted for growing trees

I am constantly receiving letters asking how my ashes are gathered, and where do you get them? In reply to these inquiries, I beg to say that I am a general merchant, and have teams out through the country gathering ashes from door to door, and the farmers, knowing my teams will be around, save them and keep them carefully in the ash house, and each teamster when he comes in presents his load at my door for inspection; so by this means every one of the loads are carefully examined, and no poor or heavy ashes are accepted. My teamsters are old and experienced ash men, some of them having been in my employ for years, and are thoroughly good judges. I claim by this means that I have a decided advantage over larger dealers who buy at second-hand and very often never see the ashes, but merely send shipping instructions to those they buy from.

TESTIMONIALS.

The following are among the many we are daily receiving, showing the merits of Unleached Hard-Wood Ashes.

GENEVA, MARCH 31, 1888

F. R. Lalor, Dunnville Ont.

DEAR SIR,—We take pleasure in stating that we have purchased of you some 5 or 6 car loads of ashes during the past four years, and that they were of first-class quality. When we want more we shall be sure to call on you.

Very truly yours,

GENEVA, N. Y., March 29, 1888.

F. R. Lalor, Dunnville, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—Yours of 17th to hand. Our dealings with you have always been satisfactory in every way, and we found your Ashes were what you represented them to be. Should we need more we will call upon you again.

Yours very truly.

GENEVA, N. Y., March, 1888.

F. R. Lalor, Dunnville, Ont.

DEAR FRIEND,—The Ashes we have had from you in the past have been very good in quality, and have afforded us perfect satisfaction. We have had from several different parties, and believe that those received from you have been equal to any we have used.

Yours truly,

HALDIMAND COUNTY, ONTARIO, CANADA.

At a meeting of the Farmers' Institute held at Cayuga recently, the President, in an exhaustive speech, urged the farmers not to dispose of their ashes to the Yankee farmer, as it was nature's greatest and most natural fertilizer.

WATERLOO, N. Y., March 29, 1888.

F. R. Lalor, Dunnville, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—Your car ashes have arrived. They are very clean and strong and perfectly satisfactory. Respectfully yours,

BRENTWOOD, LONG ISLAND, Oct. 2, 1888.

F. R. Lalor, Dunnville. Dunnville.

Car ashes arrived and are entirely satisfactory; they are the best I have ever had. My teamster, who has been handling them for 17 years, says he never unloaded anything so good.

Respectfully,

NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 9, 1888.

F. R. Lalor, Dunnville, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—Your two cars ashes arrived all O.K. We sent them on to our farm on Long Island. We will require more for the spring if you can furnish us equal to those, as they are the most satisfactory we have ever handled.

Respectfully,

PRESS OPINIONS.

Toronto, Ont., GLOBE says our trade returns show that $170,000 of this valuable manure was exported last year. What are our farmers thinking about?

The *Boston Cultivator* of March 3rd, 1888, says:—"There is no doubt that on much long cultivated land, potash is deficient, hence wood ashes are always beneficial. Even when potash is not entirely exhausted, it is sometimes locked up in an insoluble form The addition of fresh potash helps to make available what was before inert, and it thus benefits crops more than its own direct action would warrant. The potash so long free acts as a solvent in the soil, enabling plant roots to get food of any kind they need.

"We notice some of the Canadian papers protest against their export, not without good reason.

"We urge farmers to experiment with them. They are specially beneficial to Fruit Trees, also to Grapes."

The *Mirror and Farmer* says:—"Wood ashes are our great home source for potash. These are brought into the market from several sources. The product of the brick kiln, lime kiln, or from the woods of Canada, or the far West. Wood ashes, says Professor Goestmann, have an agricultural value much above their chemical value. The principal reason for this is that they contain not only potash, but all the elements of plant food except nitrogen, and these in just the same proportions as they exist in nature, with the additional advantage of having them in a fine state of subdivision. The main source of supply for the Eastern States has been of late years those brought from Canada, single firms selling hundreds of thousands of bushels"

The London, Ont., *Free Press* says:—"With all our Farmers' Institutes, Agricultural Colleges, and the dissemination of agricultural knowledge through the press, we find our most valuable manures being sold to ash men."

Dr. Collier, Director New York Experimental Station, says:—"I fully appreciate the value of wood ashes."

I can supply you with the Ashes in Bulk, Bag or Barrel. Send for quotations.

Respectfully Yours,

Dunnville Gazette Print. **F. R. LALOR.**